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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence [] 25X1

FROM : [] 25X1
Acting Director of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT : Soviet Document on Economic Reform [] 25X1

1. Action: None, for your information only. [] 25X1

2. Background: The Washington Post and The New York Times have carried stories on a 30-page document reportedly prepared by a group of economists associated with the Siberian Division of the Academy of Sciences. As reflected in the newspaper accounts, the document insists strongly on the need for greater decentralization in the economy while identifying the bureaucratic obstacles to change. [] 25X1

The attached memorandum discusses the document in the light of what we know about the debate over economic reform in the Soviet Union and Andropov's views regarding economic change. [] 25X1
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Attachments:

A. Various Newspaper Clippings.

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